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E.O. 11652 GDS TAGS: EAID, ETRN, LA, JA, TH SUBJECT: JAPANESE AID TO LPDR

- 1. A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE LPDR EXCHANGED NOTES NOVEMBER 18 FORMALIZING A 500 MILLION YEN JAPANESE AID PROJECT TO THE LPDR. HE SAID THAT THE AID CONSISTED OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT EQUIPMENT AND THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS TO BE USED IN IMPROVING ROUTE 13 AT POINTS BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG. HE SAID THAT THE DELIVERY DATE WAS NOT YET SET.
- 2. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE LPDR THAT WOULD RESULT IN AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAO MILITARY CAPABILITY AND ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT EQUIPMENT AID TO BORDER ON BUT NOT TO EXCEED THIS RESTRICTION. THE JAPANESE INTEND TO SHIP THE EQUIPMENT THROUGH THAILAND. CORCORAN

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